

THE FINANCE BILL

Republican Members of the House Gave Their Unanimous Approval of the Measure.

IMMEDIATE PASSAGE RECOMMENDED

The Debate Will Begin Next Monday With a Final Vote at the Close of the Week.

The Approval of the Bill Came After Two Hours of Discussion and the Adoption Two Amendments Approved.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The republican members of the house of representatives gave their unanimous approval Wednesday to the house financial bill recently introduced and recommended its immediate consideration "Resolved, That the bill, entitled 'A Bill to Define and Fix the Standard of Value, to Maintain the Parity of all Forms of Money Issued or Coined by the United States and for Other Purposes,' be and the same is hereby approved, and its immediate consideration by the house and passage after reasonable debate, is recommended and urged."

In pursuance of this resolution Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who introduced and who is in general charge of it, Thursday will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of the measure. The terms of this special rule are practically self-explanatory and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week. The unanimous approval was given to the bill after two hours of discussion, and the adoption of two amendments approved by the framers of the bill. When the meeting began the speaker, (Ill.), surrendered the chair to Mr. Hepburn (Iowa), in order to present his views on some modifications he thought desirable. These modifications to the national banking features of the bill, and Mr. Cannon gave it his individual opinion that this branch of the subject might better be modified or omitted.

He distinctly stated, however, that he supported the bill as a whole and would vote for it as amended, but that he would not vote for it as amended.

The main amendment was proposed by the framers of the bill to clear up some ambiguity of the present law, and to be a new section numbered 9, and is as follows:

"Sec. 9: That section 10 of an act approved July 12, 1892, entitled an act to amend the national banking associations to extend their capital, and to be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 10: Upon a deposit of bonds as described in section 319 and 519 of the Revised Statutes, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency the certificates of different denominations, blank, registered and countersigned, as provided by law, not exceeding the face value of the bonds deposited, and transferred and delivered, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued by any such association exceed the amount of such bonds paid in of its capital stock; and the provisions of sections 5171 and 5176 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed."

Another amendment is to section 4 of the bill, inserting the word "redemption" before "fund," to make more plain where the certificates and notes are to be held. Mr. Warner (Ill.), offered an amendment relating to that feature known as the "greenbacks," but he was satisfied from the questions given that the amendment was not essential, and it was withdrawn. There were some other suggestions and tentative amendments, but none of them were pressed, and the resolution of approval was then unanimously adopted. Mr. Overstreet, and his associates who framed the bill were warmly congratulated on having been able to command such common unanimity and approval, which is regarded as giving assurance that the bill will be passed before the Christmas recess.

Catholic High School Dedicated.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Spalding institute, a high school for the Catholic boys of the Roman Catholic Church, a gift of Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of this parish, was dedicated Wednesday evening. Bishop Spalding lectured on the subject, "Opportunity," and incidentally spoke against the expansion policy of the government at this time.

Gen. McClelland Convalescent.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The venerable John A. McClelland, who has been for several weeks last fall so seriously ill that for some time his life was despaired of, was on the streets Wednesday for the first time since he was taken ill. The general is still weak, but is looking and feeling well.

Tourists' Hotel Burned.
Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 7.—The Mountain Valley house, a well known tourists' hotel, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

GEN. WOOD'S PROMOTION.

It's Not Likely to Cause Any Immediate Change in His Present Duties and Station.

Washington, Dec. 7.—According to the officials of the war department the promotion of Gen. Wood to the grade of Maj. Gen. of Volunteers is not likely to cause any immediate change in his present station and duties as commander of the military provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe. Gen. Wood had an interview with Secretary Root at the war department today, and at its conclusion, said that he expected to return to San Juan in a few days, but that he would spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

As Maj. Gen. of Volunteers, Gen. Wood will be the second ranking officer in Cuba, his single military superior being Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding the division, who is a major general in the regular establishment.



GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

Gen. Wood's advancement gives him rank above Gen. Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Caffery and Ludlow, all of whom were senior to him in the volunteer army. Although all the officers named were major generals of volunteers during the Spanish war, they at present hold only the rank of brigadier general. Counting Gen. Wood there are now eight major generals in the army, including Gen. Miles, Merritt and Brooke, of the regular army. The other volunteer major generals are Shafter, Otis, Lawton and MacArthur.

Gen. Wood's appointment is made under authority of the statute allowing an officer of that rank for every 12,000 men in active military service. Including the 45,000 volunteers recently enlisted for service in the Philippines the present strength of the army is, in round numbers, 100,000 men.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Col. Kellogg, of the 6th Infantry, and Col. Carpenter, of the 15th, to be Brigadier Generals.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is said the war department that Col. Kellogg, of the 6th Infantry, and Col. Carpenter, of the 15th Infantry, who were Wednesday nominated as brigadier generals, are described as being in command of the retired list immediately. Both held the rank of brigadier general in the volunteer establishment during the Spanish war. Col. Carpenter is now in command of his regiment in the Philippines. Col. Kellogg started to the Philippines with his regiment but was sick on route and was compelled to return to the United States from Honolulu. He was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious service during the civil war.

Destructive Blast at Weisport, Pa.
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Cabon County Improvement Co.'s electric light plant, wagon works, foundry, facing mill, ice plant and machine shop, at Weisport, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; amount of insurance not ascertained. The Leighton and Mauch Chunk fire companies were called upon for aid. The improvement company consists largely of Philadelphia capitalists.

Shot From Ambush.

Macon, Miss., Dec. 7.—Information was received Wednesday afternoon that H. D. Wycker has been killed at his home in Winston county. This is a continuation of the Johnson killing and makes four white men and two Negroes who have been killed in the feud. All were shot from ambush.

Gov. Jones Favors Expansion.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7.—A stir has been caused in Arkansas political circles by the announcement of Governor Jones, Gov. Dan W. Jones, who is a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Berry, has come out strongly in favor of expansion.

Count Tolstoy Seriously Ill.

London, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoy has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

Refuses to Accept Resignation.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.—President Romana has refused to accept the resignation of the cabinet, and public opinion approves the president's course.

Lost Two Men on the Voyage.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 7.—The German ship Wansbeck, from Philadelphia, lost two men, John Brown and Jas. Richardson, during the passage. The men fell from aloft during a gale.

FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Several Hundred Bills and Joint Resolutions Were Introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

MOSTLY OF A PERSONAL INTEREST.

Construction of a Pacific Cable by Navy Department to be Operated by Post Office Department.

Establishment of Postal Savings Banks and a Government Telegraph System—The Restriction of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Several hundred bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the senate Wednesday. Many of them related to local and personal interests and many were old bills coming over from last session. The most important were the following:

By Mr. Hale for the construction of a Pacific cable by the navy department to be operated by the post office department, and appropriating \$1,000,000 for this purpose. It is to run from San Francisco to Manila, via Honolulu, the Midway Islands, Guam and Iloilo.

Mr. Kyle, for the establishment of postal savings banks and a government telegraph system, for the restriction of immigration and a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the regulation of marriage and divorce.

Mr. Harris, joint resolutions for constitutional amendments authorizing the imposition of an income tax, and for the election of senators by the people.

By Mr. Warren, for the cession by the general government of 5,000,000 acres of arid lands, each of the arid lands being the same measure, favorably related last session, and for the indemnification of the public land states for school lands provided to be coal lands (Iowa).

By Mr. Chandler, to prohibit senators and representatives in congress from receiving free railroad passes, and for a deep water-way through Southwest Pass.

Mr. Perkins, extending the immigration laws of the United States to Hawaii.

Mr. Carter, making further provision for the civil government of Alaska, to provide for uniform divorce laws.

Mr. Nelson, to subject national banks to the usury laws of the states in which they may be located.

Mr. Fox, several measures for the regulation of shipping, and the revenue service, in addition to his substitute for the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, and the bill for the establishment of a government department of commerce and industry.

A HOT BOMBARDMENT.

The Boers Planted a New Big Gun and Threw Shells Into Lady-smith With Accuracy.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2.—The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard kopje completely commanding the town and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with accuracy, in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manx. The bombardment was very effective, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our big guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

Member-Elect Roberts Salary.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Whether the pay of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, is stopped as a result of the action of the senate in refusing him a seat has not been passed upon by the house officials, and will not directly arise until the January pay certificates are issued by Speaker Henderson, by which time it is expected that Mr. Roberts will be permanently settled. Mr. Roberts drew his pay up to December 1, the day before congress assembled, on the certificate of Clerk McCallister that he was a member-elect.

Senator Quay's Seat Protested.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called for the purpose of considering the protest against the seating of Senator Quay upon the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania and the memorialists urging the seating of Senator Clark, of Montana, and Senator Quay, of West Virginia, because of alleged irregularities in their respective elections.

Washington Memorial Day.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The George Washington Memorial association has made public a request that on December 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 a. m. and devote 20 minutes to a memorial program, including brief biography of the life and character of our first president, George Washington.

The Pope Suffering From a Cold.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The pope is suffering from a sudden cold and experiencing difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lappini, his physician, has ordered him to keep his bed, and the usual audiences have been suspended. The condition of his holiness, however, is not regarded as alarming.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Dick Coleman Pays a Horrible Penalty for His Crime at the Hands of a Mob.

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 7.—On a funeral pyre of crackling brushwood and lifeless timber, the flames licking his naked limbs, Richard Coleman paid the penalty for his offense against the laws of God and state with his own life. Around him a maddened mob of thousands exulted in his death agony, and added mountainous heaps of fuel to the glowing embers. His sightless eyes rolled upward, his charred limbs, trembling with the fierce paroxysms of flame that racked his form, his heart throbs growing less distinct with each succeeding moment of an awful eternity, mercifully and finally intervened, and his head fell downward on his chest. He was dead, and the vengeance of his innocent victim's husband, of his friends and neighbors and of the mob at last achieved.

Situated between rolling hills, his peaceful quiet was singularly unimpaired by the ghastly scene presented. The morning was a rainy, improvised one. A swaying, fragile-looking sapling was selected, and to hinge the prisoner, tightly bound, was fastened a great pile of brushwood and huge logs were dragged from every quarter and piled high around the sapling. Then the torch was applied and the flames, slowly rising, inch by inch, and nearer and nearer, the wretched victim passing an eternity of time in the fraction of an hour. He was given no time for repentance and little for prayer. Before burning the victim at the stake his eyes were put out with a hot iron, and his hands, his legs, his arms and then his head were cut off and then killed her last summer.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

Consideration of Kentucky Election by the Senate Will Probably Close Thursday.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The argument at the night session of the state senate before the election committee, Alex. F. Humphrey for the Taylor side. He said the two principal issues involved were as to what the role of the board of election commissioners are and as to what red this body has before it, his contention on the former point being that the board is merely a canvassing body without any real power, and holding that the supplemental returns from several counties and the record on which the Louisville contest is based are not legal. He argued that the county commissioners in making up these records had exceeded the authority of a state board of election, and also that the claim that the vote ballots had been used in various counties was not verified by competent evidence.

The republicans concluded their arguments Wednesday and Judge Hargis, of Louisville, commenced the defense of the democratic side at 9:30 Thursday morning. It is generally understood he will confine himself largely to the issues in Jefferson county.

A STATE OF COUNT DE ROCHAMBEAU.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The conseil general of the department of the Seine has voted 200 francs to the fund being raised by the committee proposing to erect in Washington a statue of Count de Rochambeau, who commanded the French forces during the war for American independence, and whose army, with that of General Washington, compelled Lord Cornwallis, the British commander, to surrender in Yorktown in 1781.

The Husband Held for Murder.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Jessie Williams, who died on Thanksgiving night, resulted Wednesday in a verdict that she came to her death from a blow on her abdomen given by her husband, John D. Williams. Mr. Williams was prominent socially and one of the most beautiful women in Jacksonville. Mr. Williams is in jail.

Architect and Contractor Deceased.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Charles Leed Fowler, the architect and contractor who built old Farwell Hall and other notable buildings in Chicago, died Wednesday of pneumonia. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1839. Mr. Fowler went to London when a youth and studied architecture there, and afterwards in Scotland.

Will Assist in Defense of Pretoria.

Liabon, Dec. 7.—Two Russian generals, a French general and a French colonel who have been engaged by the Boers to assist in the defense of Pretoria, left for Johannesburg on the 6th inst. They were escorted to the steamer by the secretary of the French legation here.

Transports Sail for Manila.

Sant Francisco, Dec. 7.—The transports Sherman and Centennial sailed for Manila Wednesday. The Sherman carried the remaining battalions of the 4th Infantry, under command of Maj. Kirkham, and 127 recruits. The Centennial carries horses.

Vessels Collide.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The British steamer "Nora," from Baltimore, November 21, upon arrival here, collided with the Australian ship "Orpheus" from Trieste, Tuesday night. The damage to the "Nora" is not yet known. The "Orpheus" bows were badly damaged.

Criticism, Mass., Dec. 7.

The Union of Astronomers announced that the Harvard College Observatory, the discovery of a minor planet of the tenth magnitude by Charles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$286,225,346; gold reserve, \$283,065,588.

The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormberg Junction, to which Gen. Gatacre will make his next move.

The British steamer Forest Brook, which arrived at Bremen on December 3, from Savannah, reports that her captain was lost overboard while on the voyage.

The British steamer City of Worcester, Capt. Jones, from Nybora, is ashore at Graster, south of the river to the west, and will probably become a total wreck. No lives were lost.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, wife of the late Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, at \$100 per month.

Maj. Bellinger, quartermaster, in charge of the transportation of troops, received information that the Athenian will probably leave Manila for Honolulu December 8.

Martin Bennett, jr., United States manager of the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland, died at his home in Hartford, Ct., Wednesday, aged 61. He was one of the foremost fire underwriters in the country.

At Port Valley, Ill., Mrs. Ben Thomas and her little seven-year-old girl were burned to death Tuesday afternoon. The child fell into the fire while playing, and her mother, in trying to rescue her, became exhausted, and both were roasted alive.

Gen. Pleasant Porter was today at Okmulgee selected as chief of the Creek Nation. There was no demonstration on the part of the Full-bloods, who had protested against Gen. Porter. After his election Chief Porter addressed the legislature.

The senate spent half an hour in executive session Wednesday, but beyond the very prompt confirmation of Secretary Root's nomination, sent in Wednesday, and the reference to committee of the numerous nominations sent in Wednesday, transacted no business.

The German government and press almost unanimously welcome President McKinley's message Wednesday. Even the Agrarian papers, always opposed to things American, grudgingly admit that the message is fair and honest. The only prominent comment is virtually the same.

Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus of the senate, Wednesday announced the republican committee to select members of the senate. Its members are Senators Aldrich, Cullom, McMillan, Hansbrough, Dodge, Perkins, Elkins, Spooner and Platt (New York). Gov. Barnes, of Oklahoma, in his annual report, estimates the present population of the territory at 375,000, fully 90 per cent. of whom are American born. He says that within the past year incoming settlers took up nearly three-fourths of a million acres of government land.

Ever since the late Senator Hayward taken sick, it was known that the chances were against his recovery, there has been considerable talk as to whom Gov. Poynter would appoint to vacate the vacancy. The only prominently mentioned name is ex-Senator Allen and G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald.

The announcement was made Wednesday afternoon that the Amesock corporation of Manchester, the largest cotton manufacturing concern in the country, will advance the wages of its 8,000 operatives ten per cent. Recently a similar advance will be made at the cotton mills of the Army and Stark Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, on the same day.

Revolution in Guatemala.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of state has received a telegram from Mr. Hunter, minister to Guatemala, saying that he has been informed by that government that on 31st inst. the revolution in Guatemala, principally foreigners, attempted a revolution near the border of Salvador, at a place called Jalapa. They were attacked by government troops and driven across the border with heavy loss. The minister says that all other departments are reported quiet.

Cubans Pleased With the Message.

Havana, Dec. 7.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received with all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit that, and the announcement that there will be no American troops in Cuba, has cleared away most of the clouds that have been hanging over the Cuban political situation.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—FLOUR—Spring flour, \$2.00; winter flour, \$1.90; spring flour, \$1.80; winter flour, \$1.70. WHEAT—No. 1 red, \$1.00; No. 2 red, \$0.95; No. 3 red, \$0.90; No. 4 red, \$0.85; No. 5 red, \$0.80; No. 6 red, \$0.75; No. 7 red, \$0.70; No. 8 red, \$0.65; No. 9 red, \$0.60; No. 10 red, \$0.55; No. 11 red, \$0.50; No. 12 red, \$0.45; No. 13 red, \$0.40; No. 14 red, \$0.35; No. 15 red, \$0.30; No. 16 red, \$0.25; No. 17 red, \$0.20; No. 18 red, \$0.15; No. 19 red, \$0.10; No. 20 red, \$0.05. CORN—No. 1 yellow, \$0.40; No. 2 yellow, \$0.35; No. 3 yellow, \$0.30; No. 4 yellow, \$0.25; No. 5 yellow, \$0.20; No. 6 yellow, \$0.15; No. 7 yellow, \$0.10; No. 8 yellow, \$0.05; No. 9 yellow, \$0.00. SOYBEANS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. CATTLE—Fair to good, \$1.00; fair to choice, \$1.10; fair to select, \$1.20; fair to prime, \$1.30; fair to extra, \$1.40; fair to choice, \$1.50; fair to select, \$1.60; fair to prime, \$1.70; fair to extra, \$1.80; fair to choice, \$1.90; fair to select, \$2.00; fair to prime, \$2.10; fair to extra, \$2.20; fair to choice, \$2.30; fair to select, \$2.40; fair to prime, \$2.50; fair to extra, \$2.60; fair to choice, \$2.70; fair to select, \$2.80; fair to prime, \$2.90; fair to extra, \$3.00. PORK—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. LARD—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. BUTTER—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. EGGS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. CHICKENS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. DUCKS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. TURKEYS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. GESEES—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. HAMS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. BACON—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. SALT—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. SUGAR—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. COFFEE—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. TEA—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. SPICES—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. RICE—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. OILS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. FATS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. GRAIN—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. MEATS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00. OTHERS—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.35; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.25; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.15; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.00.



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Wanted, 200,000 labels Yellow Eye Cream.
JOHN Y. DAVIS, Maysville, Ky.
The box sheet for the musical next Monday evening at the Opera house will be opened Saturday.

RARE FEAST.

The City Officials, Old and New, Banquet at Roper's Last Evening.

Plates for about thirty were laid at Joseph B. Roper's Cafe last evening, and for each of these there was a stalwart representative with a stalwart appetite.

It was a farewell to the outgoing and a welcome to the incoming officials, tendered by the Police Force.

Mayor Stalder was detained and did not arrive until the banquet had nearly finished, and on account of his absence the speeches that were expected did not materialize.

It is agreed, however, that if the officials are as energetic with their public duties as they were last evening with knives and forks, Maysville will have the best city government on earth.

Altogether it was a pleasant informal affair, greatly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.

A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

John I. Winter's Store Yesterday Crowded.

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF GOODS.

Another red letter day in the business of John I. Winter passed into history yesterday.

A public reception, to which the people of the surrounding country had been invited, was the occasion, and judging from the throngs that crowded the store during the day, the affair was a success from start to finish.

This was the first event of this character ever given here, and its originality is but another striking example of Mr. Winter's live business methods.

The big store on East Second street had been prepared for the occasion with the greatest care and foresight.

The elegant display of Christmas novelties was most artistically arranged, showing to the fullest extent their high character and beauty of material, and on every hand expressions of admiration were heard.

Although almost every department of household goods handled by Mr. Winter was represented in the display, the articles were so placed as to leave ample room for the visitors to inspect them, and if so inclined to rest in the large easy chairs and divans brought from almost every quarter of the globe.

Mr. Winter, who assisted by his corps of clerks, extended a hearty welcome to his visitors, and with just pride took them over his establishment.

Not the least in importance on the efficient force was Mr. Arthur Lee Winter, the manly little son of the proprietor, who in full dress suit yesterday acted in the capacity of door-keeper, performing his duties with utmost composure and dignity.

In addition to the feast for the eyes in the fine exhibit of goods, the visit of the people was made doubly pleasant by the music furnished by an orchestra, present the entire day, and the souvenir, a beautiful rose or carnation, with which the ladies were presented.

Mr. Winter may be justly proud of his reception, and should his holiday custom be in proportion to the size of his crowded yesterday, he will doubtless have an empty store with which to begin the New Year. He is amply able, however, to fill all wants, however varied, and his stock offers many a silent suggestion to shoppers.

Mr. Winter was most agreeably surprised during the afternoon by the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane from his employees.

The head was beautifully engraved and bore the following inscription: "Presented to John I. Winter, by his Employees, December 8th, 1899." On the sides were the names of the givers, F. W. Hawes, W. B. Pinley, J. O. Pickler, E. W. Smoot, J. T. Williamson, J. Moneyson.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Hawes, and Mr. Winter very heartily responded. Coming as it did unexpectedly, the gift is most highly prized and will be a valuable souvenir of Mr. Winter's business life.

"Squire Jacob Miller yesterday afternoon held an inquest over the remains of Dick Coleman, after which they were buried in the County Infirmary Cemetery."

Not as large an audience as the merits of the play deserved was at the Opera house last night to see "Just Before Dawn." The show was one of the best seen here this season. The company was a strong one and the play exciting and full of life.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Brown, Glenwood, O. For sale by J. James Wood & Son, Druggists.

Good Country Butter. Highest market price paid at H. E. Langdon & Co's.

STOCK SALES.

Monday Next the Regular County Court Day in This City.

Monday, December 11th, is the regular Mason County Court Day.

The season for stock buying is at its height and Monday promises to be hummer in this line.

Not only in this department are chances for making good deals afforded, but the merchants have their stores in holiday attire now, and invite your inspection for Christmas buying.

Certainly no better time for our country friends for doing their buying could be had than Monday, County Court Day.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



Several coal tows left Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Boanaza will be up tonight for Pomery.

The W. F. Naber will be down from Pomery tonight.

The Keystone State will be up tonight for Pittsburgh with a good trip.

The great steamer Ellipse was originally built 30 feet longer and a foot wider than the year in the year. She was cut down 30 feet after half her life was spent, but she was never regarded as the least magnificent. The steamer was built for an American river, her symmetry and finish over all having never been equaled. She was built at New Albany in 1851, Captain E. T. Sturgeon was her first Commander, and during his administration she plied between Louisville and New Orleans.

President John I. Vance of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association has appointed the following committee to present to the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors the resolutions adopted by the Association at its recent meeting in Louisville: (George H. Anderson of Pittsburgh, Colonel W. H. Hine of Louisville, Albert Bettinone and E. P. Wilson of Cincinnati, Howard Hazlett of Wheeling, C. J. Murphy of Evansville and C. M. Pister of Maysville. He also named John I. Vance, F. A. Laidley and E. P. Wilson as delegates to the Association at the National Board of Trade to be held at Washington in the near future.

The impression given out in the morning weather report yesterday was the river was not rising at Pittsburgh, when as a matter of fact, it was rising, with every indication that a 6-foot stage of water would be reached. The mistake undoubtedly arose over the failure to take account of the lowering of the low bar and about half the wickets of the dam. This naturally drained the pool of a very considerable amount of water, and the fact that, notwithstanding this, the stage at Pittsburgh remained practically the same, is a positive proof that the river was rising sufficiently to maintain the former stage, despite the drain. While the mistake was undoubtedly an oversight, it occasioned considerable comment among the river men, who are just watching all the conditions in the upper river very closely.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be easily cured by using Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows the use of this ointment almost at once. No need to resort to surgery. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. J. James Wood & Son.

MALTREATED STORE-CLERKS.

They Are Subjected to Great Injustices By Women Shoppers.

The reputation which some stores get for being disoblige to their customers or having unscrupulous clerks in the majority of cases is based directly back to the shoppers themselves.

No claim of perfection is made for the clerks who stand behind the counters of stores where women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But considering what they are called upon to go through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women, the constant wonder is that they are so civil and obliging.

If the truth could be known it would be found that they suffer far more than they insist on suffering. If the roll could be called of hardworking, innocent girls who have lost their positions because of ill-founded complaints made by "industrial" customers whose accounts the firm could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to American shoppers.

The girls behind the counter are human—although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise—human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side of the counter.

Free of Charge.
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the throat, bronchitis, throat or lung trouble of any nature, who will call at J. C. Peck's Druggists will be presented with a complete bottle of Doan's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parent.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Doan's German Syrup in past years. It is the most reliable remedy for colds, throat and lung trouble. It is made by the most skillful physicians. The 25-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!
LOOK HERE FOR DATES AND LOW RATES.

"Resources of Southwest Missouri."
Is the title given to a very interesting pamphlet, issued by the Missouri Pacific Railway, and now appearing in the East and West. It contains a full description of the resources of Southwest Missouri, a copy of which will be cheerfully mailed free on application. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Winter Tourist Resorts.
Round trip winter tourist rates are now in effect via the Iron Mountain Route to San Antonio, Galveston, Port Arthur, Rockport, El Paso, Texas; Hot Springs, Ark.; Carlsbad, (Ed.) Las Cruces, Deming, N. M.; Lake Charles, La., California and Old Mexico points. Fast time. Elegant equipment. Magnificent scenery. Free reclining chair cars. Through sleeping car service. Stopover privileges allowed on these tickets. Full information will be most cheerfully furnished on application. A. A. Gallagher, District Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the West and Southwest.

On November 25 and 26 and December 5th and 16th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round-trip Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets good twenty-one days to return, with stop-over privileges on going trip, allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Write us for rates, maps, and pamphlets and for information desired. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

As Administrator of William Hunter, deceased, I will sell on the premises, on Saturday, December 16, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the farm of said William Hunter, consisting of

108 Acres!

Situated on the Murphysville Turnpike, three miles from Washington and two miles from Murphysville. The place is comparatively isolated, is well improved and under good fence. Terms will be made known day of sale. Possession will be given on the 15th of March, 1900.

J. E. HUNTER, Administrator.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Bushport, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1881. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful more very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Large Photos

Neatly framed make elegant Christmas presents. Leave your orders now.

At Brown's China Palace they are working night and day to be ready by

Thursday, Dec. 7,

—THEIR—
OPENING DAY!

You can then see their immense line of

CHINA

from all over the world in all its glittering goodness.

G. F. Brown's
China Palace,

40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

Advertising Resumption

Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop..... If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers.....

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Representative Baring will introduce a bill in Congress creating two Judicial Districts in Kentucky, known as the Eastern and Western Districts. The Eastern District will comprise the counties East of and including Franklin county. The bill is now pending in the Senate and has been introduced in past Congresses.

A SUBCURE FOR CROUP.
Twenty-Five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and is a child subject to that disease it can be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the coughy onset appears, it will prevent the attack. It is now used by many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effective. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

In biliousness, nervousness, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. J. James Wood & Son.

The C. and O. Railway will sell tickets to hunting parties at 4 cents per mile for round trip until April 30th, 1900.

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Large BOX 10 CENTS. (25 TABLETS) SENT BY MAIL FOR FIVE EXCISE STAMPS. MADE AT THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, INC., PHILA.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

CHEAP PRICES! BUT NOT..... CHEAP GOODS.

I will from now on inaugurate a series of special prices for cash, beginning on Saturday next:

PURE LEAF LARD, 75c. per pound. FANCY HAND-PAKED NAVY BEANS, 50c. per gallon.

HEADQUARTERS for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Canned Goods and everything kept in an up-to-date grocery. Buying and selling for cash enables me to give my patrons cheap prices. It will be to your interest to call and see for yourself. Try a pound of Bourbon Java Coffee and you will use no other. All goods delivered free to any part of the city.

M. P. REDMOND,
THE NEPTUNE HALL GROCER, MAYSVILLE, KY.

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS
—FANCY AND STAPLE—
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

F. C. McCORMY MONUMENTS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
All Lettering with Pneumatic Machinery. Factory, Manchester, O.
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EVERY JACKET, CAPE, COLLARETTE, BOA AND CHILD'S CLOAK!
SHOES!
SHOES!
Lower in price, but better in quality and style than ever. Ladies' good Shoes 90c. Ladies' fine Shoes now \$1.49. Ladies' very fine Shoes now \$2. Our Men's \$2 Shoe is a beauty. Children's Shoes from 25c. on up. Ladies' Rubbers 24c. P. S.—We are open during the week until 9 p. m.

HAYS & CO.

We will within the next few days open up our elegant and handsome line of Pearl-Hanale Knives and Forks, Pearl-Hanale Fruit Knives, Carving Sets, Pearl and Stag Pocket Knives, Brass Fire Sets, Etc.

These goods were bought direct from the manufacturer. We can therefore save you the middleman's profit. Call and examine our line.

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